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Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/2003/40 of 14 February 2003, S/2003/40/Add.3 of 21 February 2003, S/2003/40/Add.4 of 24 February 2003, S/2003/40/Add.11 of 28 March 2003, S/2003/40/Add.14 of 17 April 2003, S/2003/40/Add.19 of 23 May 2003, S/2003/40/Add.20 of 30 May 2003, S/2003/40/Add.24 of 27 June 2003, S/2003/40/Add.37 of 26 September 2003, S/2003/40/Add.38 of 3 October 2003, S/2003/40/Add.40 of 17 October 2003 and S/2003/40/Add.44 of 14 November 2003.

During the week ending 15 November 2003, the Security Council took action on the following items:

Security Council mission (*see* S/2003/40/Add.24, 27 and 29)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4855th meeting, held on 11 November 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Security Council mission to Afghanistan from 31 October to 7 November 2003 (S/2003/1074).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Afghanistan, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Gunter Pleuger, head of the Security Council mission to Afghanistan.

The situation in Somalia (*see* S/23370/Add.11, 16, 30, 34 and 48; S/25070/Add.12, 23, 38, 43 and 46; S/1994/20/Add.4, 21, 33, 38 and 43; S/1995/40/Add.13; S/1996/15/Add.3, 10 and 50; S/1997/40/Add.8, 16 and 51; S/1999/25/Add.20 and 44; S/2000/40/Add.25 and 36; S/2001/15/Add.2, 25, 42 and 44; S/2002/30/Add.10, 12, 17, 26, 29 and 49; and S/2003/40/Add.10 and 14; *see also* S/23370/Add.3)

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The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4856th meeting, held on 11 November 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Somalia (S/2003/987).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Somalia, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2003/19; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2003-31 July 2004*).

The situation in Côte d'Ivoire (*see* S/2002/30/Add.50; and S/2003/40/Add.5, 17, 19, 29 and 31; *see also* S/2003/40/Add.11 and 44)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4857th meeting, held on 13 November 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the second report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Côte d'Ivoire (S/2003/1069).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Côte d'Ivoire, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2003/1083) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2003/1083, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1514 (2003) (for the text, see S/RES/1514 (2003); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2003-31 July 2004*).

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2003/20; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2003-31 July 2004*).

The importance of mine action for peacekeeping operations

The Security Council met to consider the item at its 4858th meeting, held on 13 November 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Jean-Marie Guéhenno, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations and to Martin Dahinden, Director of the Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining.